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PATENT EXAMINING DIVISION**

Applicant:	Smoot, Sue	Docket Ref.:	SMOOT
Serial No.:	10/644,984		
Filing Date:	Aug. 20, 2003	Group Art Unit:	3612
Title:	METHOD, SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR BLOCKING SUNLIGHT	Examiner:	Lori L. Coletta

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir/Madam:

RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 14, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 14, 2004, the Applicant presents the following in complete response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Response.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Response.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheet(s).
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this Response.